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## News Notes

Frank and Gordon Rutten were the first to play golf over the Raymond course in 1933, making a round on Sunday. We are informed that the local Association anticipate a good year.

Maurice Cooper was in Stirling on Tuesday last.

Don't Miss the 12th ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM at the High School, FRI., MAR. 10th, with

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Monday afternoon, Feb. 27th, Mrs. C. Nilsson entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Alec Fraser. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in music, readings, jokes and social chat.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters and grand-daughters.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Nilsson, Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Kimz, Mrs. Whitbeck, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. W. Nalder, Mrs. Don Nilsson, Mrs. Olaf Erickson, Mrs. Betsy Deardon, Mrs. Chas. Strong, Mrs. C. Eveson, Mrs. R. Webster, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. R. Weaver, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Alec Fraser.

G. G. McKee of the Mid-West Paper Sales was a Raymond visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Read the Radio ad. of Willam Greep in this issue. It is of interest to all Radio owners.

C. J. Nutkins of the Metropolitan Life, Lethbridge, was in Raymond on business on Tuesday of this week.

You can get the fillers and covers for My Forefathers Book at this office now. Call in while the stock is complete. adv.

Changes are being made in the interior of the Broadway Store this week. The office is being taken out, and in its place a neat, attractive ladies dressing room is being arranged.

A party honoring Mrs. J. R. Webster, was held at her home last Thursday, when a number of friends and neighbors spent the afternoon with her. Games and conversation occupied the time of the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The ice harvest is still on, and a great many ice sheds are being filled in readiness for the sunny days of approaching seasons.

A great many 1933 license have made their appearance on local cars in the past few days. After all no one wants trouble over these things.

Following what is believed to be an incendiary fire in German Reichstag building last week, the country has been placed under martial law, until the excitement and high feeling subsides.

The north and east sections of the present Lethbridge Federal riding will be somewhat effected in the redistribution bill now before the House in Ottawa. The main portion of the riding including Raymond territory, will however be left intact.

R. W. Greenway was elected President of the Lethbridge Board of Trade on Thursday evening last for the third term. Mayor Meeks, T. Geo. Wood, Pres. of the Raymond Board of Trade, and others from here were present at the meeting and luncheon.

## WARNING

The days of grace for 1932 license plates are now past, and from now on offenders will be prosecuted. Save trouble for yourself and others by parking your motor vehicle or obtaining the necessary license.

## DOUBLE BILL AT CAPITOL

Never in all motion picture history has the Capitol Theatre offered such a treat to Theatre goers, as they are presenting on the screen tonight and Saturday.

"Lena Rivers", written by Mary J. Holmes is recognized as an epic which will never grow old, and is showing on the talking screen with cast of favorites including Jns. Kirkwood. Also on this same bill they are presenting Frank Buck's jungle thriller "Bring 'Em Back Alive". Things that no civilized man had ever beheld—Frank Buck saw in the perilous wilds of Malaya. Don't miss this domestic bill. You will never forget it. Go TONIGHT.

## SINO-JAPANESE TROUBLE SERIOUS

The situation between China and Japan has assumed very strained conditions, with the refusal of the Chinese to leave Jehol, which Japan claims is an integral part of Manchuria, bloody conflict seems to be the only alternative. China's reply to the demand for evacuation of that province was a statement that she would have to fight as she had never fought before, and it appears that instead of being a minor conflict between outlying settlements and scattered regiments that it would drag the fighting forces of both countries in and result in entanglements that may have a decided influence on other world powers. Reports were that U. S. infantry were on the way from a Pacific Ocean post to safeguard United States interests in the disputed territory circled, but not confirmed. A knowledge of just how the situation will turn out would be welcome news to the entire world just now.

## COLLEGIATE WIN FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Raymond High School gam-tette lost a hard fought battle to the Lethbridge Collegiate in Lethbridge on Friday night last, with a score of 41-32. For most of the first three-quarters of the game the Raymond boys were holding the score pretty even, but the Collegiates got away in the last quarter and won in a number of field shots to show the above tally at the final gong.

This just about winds up the High School league, and while we have had to take defeat this year, the experience the boys have had this season will be to their advantage next year when other teams will have to rebuild, and it will not be long we hope until High school honors will again be coming to the Sugar City. We congratulate Solon and the team on their splendid showing this year.

P. D. Clarke of Lethbridge was in Raymond Tuesday afternoon.

## IDLERS DOWN CARD-STON MAPLE LEAFS

Before a slim audience Wednesday night, the Raymond Idlers clinched the Intermediate championship of the division when they defeated the Cardston Maple Leafs to the score of 56-26. Only in the first few minutes of the game did the visitors make a real threat, and with the score 7-12 for Cardston it looked like the locals had a big days work cut out for them, but this didn't last long, and in the remainder of the first half while Cardston failed to score, Raymond added 22 to their seven points to make the half time score 29-12 for Raymond.

Kirkham opened the scoring for the evening by a pretty basket from a pass in the middle of the floor, and the game was on. For the first five minutes it was really interesting, both teams were checking hard and Cardston were making their chances count a little better than Raymond. Then the tide changed, Cardston worked hard and had the ball quite a lot of the time, but they could not follow through to make the baskets and Raymond players were snatching them from all points on the floor, and every map on the local lineup scored during the first half.

In the second half Raymond gave most of her subs a chan-

ce to play, and during this spasm several of the players on both sides were sent to the showers for personals. The half was interesting in spots, but generally speaking, Raymond had the edge on the play all thru and the game lacked the snap and fight that fans like to see.

Ted Hinman and Earl Zemp had the whistles and kept the game well in hand.

The lineup and score follows:  
CARDSTON:— L. Cahoon, 4; Long, 7; Olsen, 8; Smith, 1; Pilling, 0; Herr, 0; Duce, 5; Layton, 0; Pitcher, 0. TOTAL 26.

RAYMOND:— Kirkham, 18; Webster, 10; Galbraith, 8; King, 6; Hague, 5; VanOrman, 3; J. O'Brien, 6; Wooley, 0. TOTAL 56.

Our forecast of Barnwell and Raymond facing each other in the playoffs may have been a little premature, but it seems to have been very much correct even so. We will await with interest the dates of these games.

The preliminary was between the Cardston Second Ward M. Men and Raymond High School, and it was a case of too much High School, with a final score of 33-13 for Raymond after a rather featureless game.

## Raymond Mercantile Is Broken Into

Marauders broke into the Mercantile Store sometime Tuesday night, and by breaking the glass in the office window on the west of the building and releasing the catch, they made their entrance to the store and their work completed they made egress by the back door on the south side and left.

When the staff entered the store Wednesday morning the men's wear, the hardware and the jewelry show cases presented a dire scene. The tie-rack had been swept of nearly two dozen ties, a couple of suits were taken, several dress and work shirts, socks, odd pants, etc., and watches, we were going to say by the dozens. The exact amount of good stolen could not be ascertained exactly, but it was considerable.

Constable VanOrman and Cons. Ellis, of Magrath, were working on the case Wednesday notifying nearby towns, and about 3 a.m. Thursday morning Constable VanOrman received word from Taber that the marauders and loot had been taken into custody there.

At this writing Constable VanOrman and Heber F. Allen, Manager of the Mercantile, are in Taber getting the goods and arranging for the trial of the culprits.

The anniversary of the organization of the first branch of the Church in Welling, was celebrated Feb. 24th. Twenty nine years ago the first Sunday School was a branch of Raymond came into existence with Brother A. M. Wilde its first presiding Elder. Four years later it became a ward and Brother J. C. Peterson was the first bishop.

The rousing reunion held Friday night is to be a yearly event with them, and all present felt to heartily endorse this move. Miss Geneal Bullock of the M. I. A. was the chairman. The program began at 4:30 with a warm welcome to all from the Bishop, followed by brief incidences of the past from his father. Readings, jokes and songs. Incidents of the past of a humorous nature was the spirit of the entire program and all seemed happy.

Their luncheon was the fat of the land and some 200 plates were served. Dancing followed and continued until—Well, it is none of your concern. All had a good time. Special guests from Taber, Barnwell, Lethbridge and from the west as far as Cardston were present.

The Elders of the First Ward and Welling, who form one quorum, had a very enjoyable basket social in the High School on Thursday evening. The party was sponsored by the Miscellaneous Committee of the Quorum.

A party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, commemorating their 7th wedding Anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scoville, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alina Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eveson, Milton Strong, Miss Winnie Eveson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams. Games, refreshments, occupied the evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all there.

## Board of Trade Program March 6

Special speakers at the Board of Trade Meeting on Monday evening March 6th, in the Town Hall will be A. E. Palmer, Asst. Superintendent of the Lethbridge Experimental farm and Mr. Stacey, President of the Lethbridge Horticultural Society.

Mr. Palmer will speak on beautification and cleaning up and Mr. Stacey on perennials and floriculture, especially regarding gladiolus, daffodils, etc. Both speakers will be prepared to answer questions that may arise from their topics.

A special invitation is extended to the Executive of the ladies organizations of the town as it is likely that a program will be formulated to carry on in a clean-up and home beautification campaign.

Remember, Monday, March 6th, 1933, 8:14 at the Town Hall

## Women's Institute Meeting

The February meeting of the Raymond Women's Institute was held Feb. 20th in the United Church. The program consisted of an instructive talk by Mrs. J. O. Hicken on qualifications required for town and school elections. Mrs. L. L. Pack the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Canadianization, gave an interesting story "Work" written by a Canadian author. The roll call was responded to by the ladies giving the name of a Canadian author and one of his works. Solon Low, who is giving a course in "Cities" will speak on "Town Government" at the March meeting to be held in the United Church. All ladies are welcome.

## News Notes

Mrs. Lynn Wall has joined her husband here for a visit with relatives and friends.

S. S. Kutt and party were Lethbridge visitors on Tuesday of this week.

W. J. Kraft, Southern Alberta Manager of Safeway Stores, was a Raymond business visitor on Thursday.

A couple of Cockshutt officials were in town Thursday and gave an illustrated lecture at the Town Hall on tillage machinery and its uses, and other Cockshutt lines. This was arranged through J. D. Hall, local agent.

Mrs. Alex Molnar passed away at the Lethbridge Hospital Thursday night after a lingering illness which defied all efforts to restore her to health and strength.

Ralph Isaacson, Ned Ayres, and John Kimball, together with two other men from Lethbridge are being held in the Taber jail, charged with the robbery of the Mercantile Store here on Tuesday. Their trial will be held later.

Alberta Wheat Marketing Up to the end of January, Alberta had marketed 106,608,000 bushels for the crop year.

## MAKES LONG TRIP IN WINTER

Something of a record for winter motor travel was made recently by A. W. Field of Detroit, formerly an Alberta resident, who made the trip from Lethbridge to Edmonton, in six days, a distance of about 2,400 miles. The average per day was about 400 miles.

## News Notes

FOR SALE — Feed or Seed Oats. H. P. Schneider, Raymond.

HORN To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wall at the St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge, a nine pound girl on Saturday morning, February 25th. Mother and babe are feeling fine, and "Dicky" is smiling proudly over the event.

It appears likely that the Reciprocity talk of 1911 between Canada and the United States will be revived in an effort to benefit both countries. It does seem out of reason that we should be forced to pay from 35 to 50 per cent. above American prices for the privilege of living and driving automobiles in Canada, and there are many lines where the difference is greater than this. We hope the buzz will not be smothered out too quickly, but will benefit both nations.

Garden planning and garden planting will soon be here. The seasons roll around pretty rapidly at that.

Miss Winnie Eveson was the hostess at a delightful party at her parents' home Wednesday evening, when Court Whist occupied most of the time of the evening. Miss Zella Palmer and Joe Woolley won high score, the consolation prize going to Archie Terry. A delightful lunch was served, and everyone present had a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Muriel Webster, Lulah Paris, Zella Palmer, Mildred Galbraith, Dorothy Strong and Winnie Eveson, and Archie Terry, Ross Gibb, Joe Woolley, Fritz Gemlich, Robert Hanna and Milton Strong.

Miss Bernice Bennett was the lucky winner of the Diamond Ring at the Capitol Theatre on Friday night.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend J. E. Clarke in Manitoba. He says that winter arrived there Oct. 19th, and on Feb. 24 was still going strong. He and the children have enjoyed the winter, but they often long for the plains of Southern Alberta. Their future plans are indefinite, but their interest in Raymond and Raymond people will live forever "J. E." says.

A good attendance featured the Priesthood and Board meetings held on Sunday, the exceptionally fine weather likely being responsible for this to some extent.

The Lethbridge Herald of a recent issue reported the suggestion in the Provincial Legislature, that car licenses be fixed at \$1.00 per cylinder. This is probably expecting a little too much, but we are of the opinion that a reduction should be made in this charge.

Mayor Wm. G. Meeks was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday of this week.

## IDLERS WIN FIRST GAME OF PLAY OFFS

After playing quite evenly for three-quarters of the time at Cardston on Friday evening, the Raymond Idlers broke away from the Cardston Maple Leafs in the last quarter, and before the smoke had cleared away and the final whistle blew a score that stood at 18-17 for Raymond at the end of the third quarter, was stretched to 35-21 at the final whistle.

The Idlers snapped into stride in that last ten minutes, that Cardston could not follow, and the forwards were banging the twine mercilessly despite the frantic efforts of Cardston to play a defence game that would stop it.



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## WOULD IT BE GOOD BUSINESS

There has been a great deal of talk of late regarding another Sugar Factory in the city of Lethbridge or at some point on the Lethbridge Northern, to supplement the present Factory now operating here at Raymond, and to give the growers a greater beet acreage than is possible at present with the one factory in operation.

There are several angles to this proposition, and the query of the soundness of the suggestion demands serious consideration. That there is small likelihood of acreage increase over last year's 14,000 odd acres is common knowledge. By the time Sugar Co. officials planned, worked and worried to care for the 150,000 tons of harvested beets, to handle them with minimum loss to the growers and at the same time to protect the mill owners, they heaved a big sigh of relief when this was written to the task, and the beets, to the extent of 146,000 tons at least had gone through the mill without any appreciable loss.

This makes the increase of sugar beet acreage and tonnage practically an impossibility without the erection of other factories. But even in the face of this, we are not sure that we want more sugar factories in the immediate vicinity. In the first place past experience has proven that our market is somewhat limited. We are well aware that beet sugar still falls far short of filling the sweetening demands of all of Canada's population, also that our supply does not begin to fill the demands of Saskatchewan and Alberta. That more beet sugar could be used goes without saying, and even at that we are not ready to say that another factory should be built in southern Alberta.

Here are a few things to consider. The factories in Ontario, which number two, are shipping part of the product west, which finds its way into the eastern part of Manitoba already. From reports it appears that a factory in Winnipeg, either this year or next is practically certain. Raw cane sugar is already being refined on the Pacific Coast, and the product shipped all over B. C. and can be shipped into the northern part of Alberta and re-tailed there as cheaply as Raymond beet sugar can be. Now, with the marketing expense already contingent upon our local product it means that the initial per ton payment to growers is only \$5.09, suppose you double the marketing cost per sack of sugar, what difference will it make to the return per ton to the producer? Take the time to figure this out.

We are not anxious to open any argument regarding what should bear this added cost, if it should be added, but this fact is evident that at least a portion of it would come back to the producer, because with the ob-

us payments now in use, the Company officials always play to protect their investment, and at least come out clear on the year's operations, even if the grower takes a few cents less for his beets. That they are justified goes without saying, and any individual with ordinary business acumen would do the same thing. Yes, even if it were you or I.

That S. Alberta could be benefited by another Factory is evident from the success and experience of this one, provided of course, that the supply could be marketed without any expenses. But let the other factory swing into operation in Winnipeg, and Regina and Saskatoon can be supplied just as cheaply, if not more cheaply, from the Winnipeg Factory on the main line of the two railroads, than they could be from here on the branch line. Draw a line north and south through these two cities, continue it west to Edmonton and then to the boundary between our province and British, and then see if it were you if you would risk a couple of million dollars in the erection of another sugar factory to supply the population of this limited area, which is all that could be really counted on as a market. It is possible that the sugar could be sold. But the owners of the Raymond Factory have another plant at Vancouver for regning of cane sugar and in case of shortages of beet sugar in this specified area, it is quite simple to ship in a few carloads of cane sugar to fill the demand, and this without the added expense of another factory. And, let opposition to the present owners enter this restricted field, and it will be a continual fight between the two companies for an existence, and while the companies will lose, and probably heavily, the grower will also pay through the nose, because it cannot be other wise.

We are not against expansion and we probably realize as well as anyone else that we need industries. But rather than spoil an already good thing, we would favor the introduction of some other lines for which our soils are suitable. Canning factories, packing plants, cheese factories, condenseries, butter factories, and many other lines of endeavor that could be introduced and worked to a profit, supplementing the sugar industry, showing just as much in returns, and at the same time not endangering the future and permanence of an already profitable and well established industry. Nor would we favor localizing the beet raising to one small area. Let it remain, as it is a benefit to all of southern Alberta, and work these other industries in with it. We should consider well, before we shout too loud in these things.

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## News Notes

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## News Notes

The paper may not be very interesting, but it is seldom we do not know it if a subscriber misses his copy.

Owen Wad was in Lethbridge on Wednesday to see the family.

H. J. Pierce, Manager of the Safeway Store was a flu victim over the week-end and R. E. Nuttall was helping in the store.

Seeking means of further economy, it is suggested that the Edmonton Normal School may be closed for the time being.

Gophers and meadow larks were reported as being out over the week-end, and from the skiff of snow on Tuesday evening it appears that spring may be just around the corner.

## BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

There is a real menace to the life of school boys and girls in their carelessness in running hither and yon on the roads of the town, especially with the amount of truck traffic on these roads, especially the one leading into town from the west, and the one from the Factory.

The boys and girls have been warned by Principal Hicken of the Public School and he requests that parents will co-operate and caution the children to stay with the sidewalks and be safe, and when they do have to cross the roads to cross quickly and watch their step.

The roads are slippery at this time of year, and stopping quickly may be next to impossible. If we can prevent any accidents by co-operation, by all means let us do it.

A. W. Kirkham returned home from Utah and California on Monday night, and is looking and feeling a great deal better than when he left. We hope this will continue, and that his improvement will be permanent.

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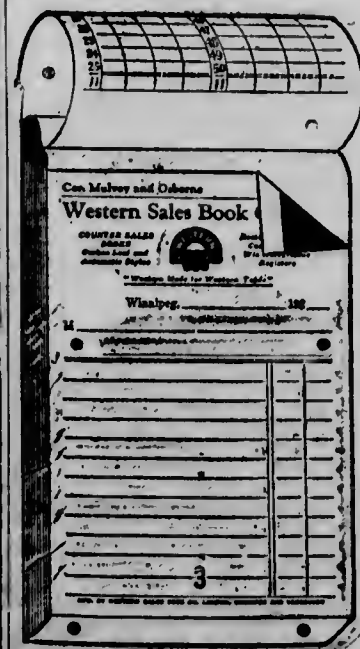
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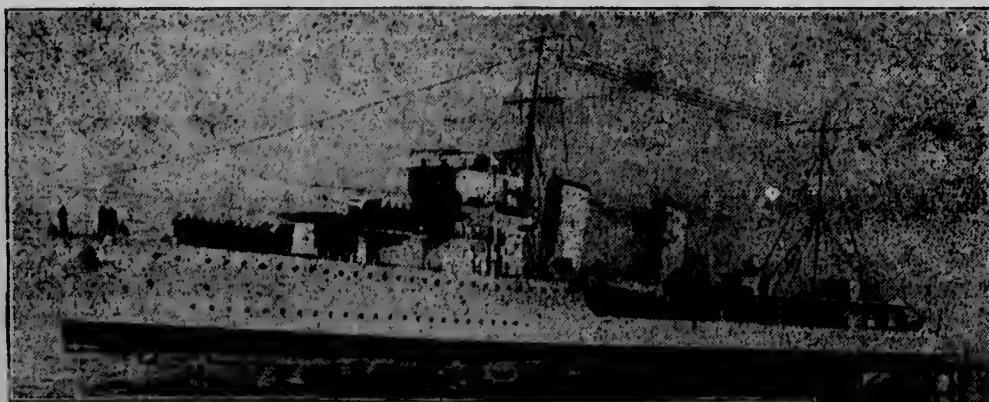


Photo courtesy "Saturday Night"

H.M.C.S. SKEENA, flagship of the Pacific fleet of the Canadian Navy, was recently equipped in Esquimalt harbour with the latest Northern Electric Radio Set, and the whole ship wired so as to provide entertainment in her nine mess rooms by means of special loudspeakers. This is said to be the first of other similar installations being planned.



## STAMP OUT THE DEPRESSION!

The Editor,

May I have a little of your valuable space to put forward a plan which I developed about three months ago—a plan which if put into operation would, I feel sure, get business in western Canada out of the present depression and on to its feet again.

I would say at the outset that I am one who believes that our present economic system is antiquated and should have been replaced ere this with one more in keeping with the needs of modern society. What I am suggesting is put forward only as a prop to shove up our present business structure and save us from a total collapse until we have time to examine and repair the foundations of our present system of doing business.

There is no need to describe the present situation in western Canada, though we are frequently told that we are much better off than other places. Yet the fact remains that because farm produce prices are so low the farmer has no purchasing power, and therefore, most lines of business are shrivelling up like prunes in a hot sun. Almost any business man will agree that the farmer must have more money to spend before business can get into its stride again.

At the same time it is generally admitted that nature did not throw us down. We have abundance of everything we need, but we lack the medium needed to exchange our commodities with one another. If we can agree that the present situation is man made, we should be able to agree that it must be man mended. I propose that instead of quietly sinking out of sight in the quicksand of the present business depression we western farmers and business men should join forces in an effort to put a end to these intolerable conditions before something much more serious happens.

My plan, if put into operation would mean that the farmers instead of talking about rebellion, strikes, or not sowing a crop, would by adapting a course of action which would be constructive and effective, and which, given the co-operation of business men, would give the needed impetus to business and thus bring benefits to the entire community. My plan provides for an equal distribution of effort in direct proportion to business transacted: it would give the farmer 96 p.c. more purchasing power and debt paying power, and at the same time would help the business man by giving him a much larger volume of business.

My plan is as follows: let there be set up a Collective Produce Clearing Association, with representative business men from the three prairie provinces on a board of nine trustees. This clearing house would be properly bonded and would have a properly bonded agent in each country town. It would issue clearing house certificates and clearing house stamps. The face value of the certificate would be for double the net market price of any produce delivered by the farmer desiring to use the clearing house.

It would function like this: a farmer takes a load of wheat to an elevator and receives the ordinary cash ticket for the net value of, we will say, five dollars. He takes this five dollar cash ticket to the local agent of the clearing house and receives in exchange a clearing house certificate for ten dollars, which is double the amount of the cash ticket. The clearing house certificate would read "The Collective Produce Clearing Association will pay ten dollars in cash on presentation if this certificate with fourteen forty-cent clearing house stamps attached on the reverse side hereof."

This certificate would have a face value of ten dollars and would be redeemable in cash after it had turned over fourteen times and had collected fourteen forty-cent clearing house stamps. The clearing house would have the five dollars cash from the wheat and \$5.60 in cash from sale of the stamps. The farmer would take the first 4 p.c. discounts by signing his name and address on

the back and attaching to first stamp. Everybody using the certificate would do the same until it had done \$140. worth of business. In other words, the business men who have dealt with this certificate have each taken a 4 p.c. discount in order that the primary producer may have an extra 96 per cent more buying power, and at the same time they will have put in circulation an auxiliary currency, which would be gradually converted into cash.

I have submitted this plan to a considerable number of business men and while most of them, of course, do not like the idea of departing from the time honored methods of doing business, many of them see the business gradually departing from them and are coming to the place where they would be willing to try anything which looks like a way out.

Many of them agree that if 50 p.c. of the farmers were to accept these certificates for the grain and livestock marketed, business would have to adapt itself to the use of them. Most of these same business men also agree that if they could get almost twice as much business and twice as many debts paid as at present they could well afford a discount of 4 per cent. But in actual practice they would not likely need to stand a 4 per cent discount on all their business because there would still be a very large amount of cash circulating. The amount of certificates circulating would only be a fraction of the cash, because they would be continually converted into cash and they would automatically pry a larger volume of cash out into the channels of trade. Some object that it would be too cumbersome, but all admit that the present situation is certainly very cumbersome. Throughout the country store shelves are literally bending with all kinds of merchandise which is not moving. Farmers are unable to pay taxes, interest or debts.

Some think business would refuse to accept these certificates but stamp and scrip money have been in use in two cities in Germany during the last six years, and in 140 places in the United States and Canada recently. In some of these cases there has been no reserve at all at the back of the issue, whereas one Winnipeg business man pointed out that my plan would always have fifty per cent of actual cash value in farm produce at the back of the certificates.

My plan also embodies the principle of relating currency to commodities, which is one principle on which many of the world's economists are agreed.

I submitted my plan to Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale, and the reply I received was very encouraging.

If the present conditions are allowed to continue hundreds of farmers will dispose of their livestock such as pigs, sheep and poultry. Many who are now behind with taxes and interest will, if they put in a crop at all be still further behind next fall; thousands are now so discouraged that they are rapidly becoming a problem to our governments. It is high time that we started to do something about this situation. My plan may sound radical but the situation is so critical that a radical remedy is needed. My plan would be better than debt adjustment, because the way to adjust debts is to pay them. Anything else will be unfair and very cumbersome to carry out.

My plan would allow the farm produce to flow to market as usual without interfering with prices which are set on an export basis. It would still allow of feeding the unemployed cheaply, but many of these would be quickly absorbed by the greater volume of business which would result.

I would be very glad to have the opinions of business men and also to answer any criticisms or questions with regard to my suggestion of how to stamp out the depression.

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## Local Retailers Is It Fair?

Their Representatives tell you of the large sums of money being spent in metropolitan daily newspapers and nationally-circulated magazines, to create and maintain consumer demand, and they try hard to persuade you that such "remote" advertising will surely create and sustain large local demand

It is admitted that it is advantageous to you and your customers for you to buy nationally advertised products, but such products will sell faster if they are locally advertised, in this newspaper, in addition to being advertised in non-local publications.

There is no good or sound reason why a national advertiser should not do local advertising in his paper. You will be told, when you say to the representative of firms canvassing you to stock and push his firm's product, "Oh, we could never afford to do local advertising." What he really means when he says such words, is that he doesn't expect large local sales. If he did, then he would see that these local sales can provide a sum of money adequately to maintain a local advertising campaign.

Why should you help a national advertiser to develop his business in the territory covered by the circulation of this newspaper without advertising co-operation from him?

You provide local distribution facilities for manufacturers of branded products, and your value to them is recognized. Why, then, should these manufacturers not assist you to sell these goods, if stocked by you, by a series of local advertisements, perhaps carrying your name as local distributor, published in this newspaper?

The more frequently and vigorously you present your point of view to national advertisers, direct and through the representative who calls on you, the more surely will you persuade them to accept it



BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM --- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

# Lena Rivers

FIRST  
SHOW  
SAT  
NITE AT  
7:15

BRING 'EM  
BACK ALIVE

## SPRING IS NEAR!

Coats and Dresses  
Arriving Daily

Open the Friendly Door and let us show  
you the Goods and Quote Prices

**Raymond Mercantile**  
COMPANY, LIMITED  
THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

### Here and There

Coal from Alberta mines for 1932 totalled 4,870,020 tons, an increase of 300,000 tons over 1931.

A cod with a silver spoon engraved "C. P. R." in its stomach was caught recently at the fish float, Port Alberni, B.C. The spoon probably fell overboard from one of the company's coastal liners.

A trip that formerly took two days over rough trails is now done in 30 minutes by airplane when fish from Northern Manitoba lakes are transported to rail head for distribution all over Canada and the United States.

One of the largest sailings of the cruise season was recorded recently when the Empress of Australia sailed from New York on a Mediterranean cruise with a list of 400 passengers. Many socially prominent Canadians were on board.

The National Sea Flea Hockey Club's tour of Europe overcame all hitches and sailed recently from Halifax by Canadian Pacific liner Montserrat. They are the Allan Cup holders and will play in London, Paris, Berlin and Prague.

Twenty-six year old veteran of the northern British Columbia and Alaska route, the old Princess Royal, once the pride of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast Steamship line, has been sold out of the service to the Island Tug and Barge Company.

Edmonton's recapture of the Carnival Throne, the Edmonton Hustlers' triple victory in the hockey series, and spectacular ski jumping by youngsters of 12 to 15 were the outstanding features of the Banff Winter Carnival recently concluded. Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, was crowned the 1934 Queen.

Canada's fifth annual mid-winter golf tourney, over the spring-like fairways of the Oak Bay Victoria Golf links for the E. W. Beatty Trophy, started February 21 with an entry list of 75 men and 65 women. They came from England, Scotland, United States, British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces.

Fish caught in the sea fisheries of Canada in 1932 totalled 711,917,800 pounds valued at over \$11,000,000. Of the total catch British Columbia accounted for 337,621,900 pounds; Nova Scotia, 194,748,800 pounds; New Brunswick, 98,594,800 pounds; Quebec, 57,161,300 pounds and Prince Edward Island, 23,728,000 pounds.

The Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, centre for thirty-odd years of the French-Canadian political, legal and social life of the Province of Quebec, has been given a further lease of life under Canadian Pacific direction until October 1. It was to have closed its doors permanently January 31, but many and powerful representations brought about the respite.

A record-breaking ride through the Rockies on their three-rail special clipped four hours from the regular trans-continental train schedule in what Canadian Pacific Railway officials believe to be the fastest run ever made for the 505 miles from Vancouver to Field recently. The run, made for the Colbourne-Jones Company playing "Too True to be Good," started four hours after the regular train had left Vancouver and caught up with it at Field.

### News Notes

The weather over the week-end was certainly pleasant, and Sunday was almost an ideal spring day, with hardly any wind and a bright warm sun all day long.

The weather turned cooler on Tuesday and looked like snow, probably getting ready for March to come in like a lion.

Mayor Germak of Chicago, victim of the Miami shooting recently, hovered between life and death over the week-end due to complications setting in which were rapidly draining his strength.

Banks and financial institutions in Maryland, to the number of 200 were on holiday Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, to stop heavy withdrawals which threatened to cause trouble. Withdrawal of \$1,350,000,000 from a Baltimore concern last week, mostly by small depositors was the cause of the proclamation of a holiday, which Governor Ritchie stated would be extended until legislation could be brought down to deal with the matter.

## Work Shirts

New Spring Shipment  
Big Variety of Colors and  
Materials

PRICED to PLEASE  
The Broadway Store

### News Notes

Corn money is being used in Clear Lake, Ia., in an effort to stimulate business. The money must be kept in circulation, and the price paid is about three times the going price for corn. After March 25 it can be exchanged for currency.

Officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have announced a salary cut on June 1st next, which will average 7 to 8 per cent for all employees. The cuts will vary from 5 to 15 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Cardston and Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper of Beaver, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cooper on Saturday for a few hours.

L. D. King was a Calgary visitor the first part of the week on business.

During the next two weeks we will likely see the last kicks of King Winter for a few months. The winter has not been extremely severe, but it has been steady and a lot of cold weather.

China and Japan were engaged in fierce fighting in the mountains in the province of Jehol over the week-end, and planes, tanks, cavalry and infantry were all being used in the attacks. The Japs hope to occupy Chengtefu, key city of Jehol, by March 10th.

Two Europeans and 12 natives were killed in the Crown mines near Johannesburg, Africa on Monday, when a cage crashed to the bottom of the shaft taking them with it.

Dr. Hall is driving a new 1933 Chevrolet Coupe. We do not need to add how snappy and nice this car looks.

# Quality In PRINTING AND PAPER

Of All Kinds  
is Our Business. You Like to have People  
Spend their Money in Raymond  
for Your Lines, and  
**SO DO WE**  
Come In  
THE RECORDER

## For Trade WHAT OFFERS?

- 1 Tractor plow, 2 sod bottoms and 3 Stubble bottom with 14 shares.
- 1 Spring Cultivator, 17 tooth.
- 1 Disc, inthrow. 1 Disc, out throw.
- 1 Gang Plow with 8 Shares.
- 1 Sulky Plow, Sod Bottom
- 1 Sulky Plow, Stubble Bottom
- 1 20 Disc Seeder Press.
- 1 16 Shoe Seeder.

Will Sell Cheap for Cash  
Details at the Recorder

Charles Quinton, of Leavitt, here with his sister, Mrs. Annie Alberta, is spending a few days Thompson.

Liberty Magazine Gives "EMMA"  
A ★★★★★ 4 Star Rating MEANING EXTRAORDINARY

HOW YOU'LL  
LOVE EMMA!

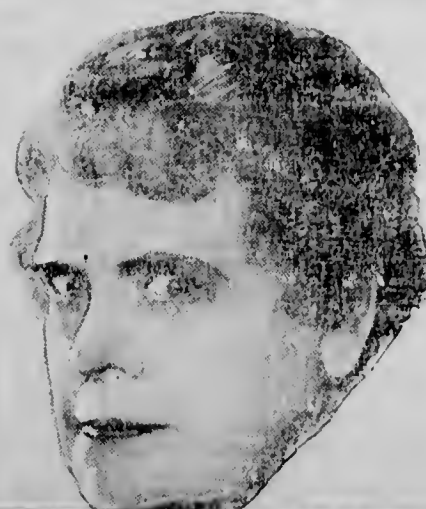
She's the faithful household drudge, who brings up her boss's family—and when they turn on her, refuses to believe them bad!

It's lovable Marie Dressler's finest role! You'll roar, you'll cry, you'll thrill as she inscribes this wonderful new character on your heart!

PASSED "U"

"EMMA"

3 Days  
COMMENCING  
THURS., MAR. 9



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